

Consular Section
Montevideo, Uruguay

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS

In order to be able to formally apply for an immigrant visa, a medical examination is required. This examination consists on one x-ray and a blood test for applicants age 15 or older. To get these exams done you have to go to one of the laboratories mentioned below, taking your passport and this instructions with you. **The x-ray exam is not required in cases of pregnant women.**

Applicants must **pick up their exams' results from the laboratories** in order to be able to get the general medical examination done. This exam is mandatory for **ALL** applicants, no matter their age. In order to be able to get your general medical examination done, you must go to see one of the doctors mentioned below. You have to take your **passport and the letter from the NVC (if applicable, since if your petition was filed at post or you are applying for a fiancé/e K1 visa, the appointment will be scheduled by the Consular Section)** with your appointment date and time to the doctor's appointment.

You have to ask for an appointment date and time at the clinic/s and to the doctor via telephone before going in person. Please remember to mention that the exams are the ones required for the United States Immigrant Visa. These exams will not be given to the applicants. The doctor is in charge of bringing them to the Consular Section at the Embassy of the United States in Montevideo.

The fees for all medical tests and exams are to be paid by the applicants.

DOCTORS

Dr. Javier Pietropinto

Dr. Pierre Kleist

Medical Exams' fee \$ 1.400, 00

British Hospital
Av. Italia 2420
Tel. 487 5465/ 67

LABORATORIES

	Radiology	HIV y VDRL tests
British Hospital Av. Italia 2420 Tel. 487 10 20	\$1.017,00	\$1.206,00.
Doctor's office: for radiology exams Dr. Daniel Pereyra Av. Uruguay 1723 Tel. 402 5913/14	\$839.00*	n/a
Doctor's office: Dr. Luis Castillo Agustina Contucci de Oribe 2518 (Ex Carlos Crocker) Tel. 508 8484	n/a	\$543.00 *

*** These prices include 10% of IVA and all local official stamps. We haven't been notified of any changes; verify all fees when scheduling your appointment.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS CONCERNING VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

Recent changes to United States Immigration Law now require Immigrant Visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa.

INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCEDURAL GUIDANCE

Panel physicians who conduct medical examinations on behalf of immigrant visa applicants are now required to verify that the applicants has met the new vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Polio, Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids, Pertussis, Influenza Type B (HIB), Rotavirus, Hepatitis A & B, Meningococcal disease, Varicella, Pneumococcal and Influenza.

In order to assist the panel physician and to avoid delays in the processing of the immigrant visa, all visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician.

Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition. **It is advisable that you postpone all vaccinations until you have your medical interview.** In the event that you require any of the following inoculations, you should be aware that there are additional fees:

Hepatitis A (pediatric)	\$ 720.00 each dose (two doses)
Hepatitis B (hasta 18 años)	\$ 540.00
Influenza (niños 6 a 59 meses)	\$ 350.00
Influenza (adultos mayores 50 años)	\$ 350.00
Meningocócica	\$ 870.00 each dose (two doses)
Neumocócica:	\$ 770.00
Rotavirus (bebés 2 a 6 meses)	\$ 1.700.00
Varicela Adultos	\$1.000.00

HIV TESTING UPDATED INFORMATION

On November 2, 2009, the Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (HHS/CDC), published a Final Rule in the Federal Register that will remove HIV infection from the list of communicable diseases of public health significance and remove references to HIV from the scope of medical examinations for aliens.

The final rule goes into effect on January 4, 2010.

As of this date, HIV infection will no longer be an inadmissible condition, and HIV testing will no longer be required for medical examinations for visa purposes.

Further, applicants who are HIV-positive will no longer require waiver processing by the Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

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